

## OVER 10,000 VISIT TINY WAR FLEET

### "Piratical Launches" Assailed For Charging More Than Official Fare.

Ten thousand veterans and their escorts had visited the fleet of war vessels anchored in Georgetown channel up to noon today, according to the count taken on the official launches. This does not include the number taken out on private launches, of which no record was kept.

Complaints have poured in on the entertainment committee, of which Dr. Frank E. Gibson is chairman, of the activity of "piratical launches," whose operators take crowds out to the war vessels and leave them marooned. Last night the official launches were compelled to bring in thirty-seven veterans who had been taken out to the boats and left there.

### Martha Washington Will Recovered By Virginia

RICHMOND, Sept. 30.—Martha Washington's will, which was in the possession of the late J. Pierpont Morgan in New York for several years, is now in the custody of Judge James Keith of the Virginia supreme court of appeals. It was learned when it was announced here that J. P. Morgan had directed the judge to make whatever disposition of the document that would be pleasing to the state of Virginia. This will terminate the suit begun in the Federal Supreme Court for recovery of the will. Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, acted as intermediary in the transaction.

## W. C. T. U. of Maryland In Session At Rockville

ROCKVILLE, Sept. 30.—More than 300 delegates are in attendance upon the fortieth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland, now in session here at the Methodist Church. The convention convened yesterday and will adjourn today.

Though present, Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, of Baltimore, the president, has been prevented from presiding because of illness, and Mrs. Pauline W. Holme, of Baltimore, is occupying the chair.

## VETERANS ARE STILL SEEKING COMRADES

Although the G. A. R. encampment is now half over, there are still many veterans who have not located comrades of other days. They will go home disappointed unless they find them. Many of them realize, no doubt, that they may not have another opportunity to class hands with those who shared their hardships.

Some of these veterans are trying, through the Times, to find their comrades. The following additional requests have been received:

Comrade Daniel Winstead, of Company K, Fifteenth Iowa regiment, wants to find Comrades John Bowen, of Company E, Richard Arnold, William Gibson and Sanford Bailey, of Company K, all of the Fifteenth Iowa regiment. He is stopping in Tuxedo, Md. Comrade Lloyd Byron, of Company K, Second Pennsylvania regiment of Sheridan's cavalry, wants to find any comrade of the same company. He is at 60 Rhode Island avenue northeast. Comrade Peter Peterson, of the U. S. S. Buchanan, desires to locate comrades that arrived on the vessel. He is at 427 Pennsylvania avenue. Miss Rainey, of 210 C street northwest, desires to locate Lieut. Spencer Snyder, of the 19th New York regiment.

## 11,519 MISSING FROM GRAND ARMY RANKS

Loss in Membership Since 1914  
In Death Alone Amounts to  
11,434.

A net loss of 11,519 in the membership of the G. A. R. during the past twelve months was shown by the annual report of Adl. Gen. George A. Newman, made to the national organization today, the loss by death being 11,434.

At the beginning of the present year there were 133,000 members in the Grand Army, enrolled in 5,432 posts. Sixty-nine posts surrendered their charters because of deaths during the year and nine posts were mustered in. New York State has the largest number of Grand Army veterans, the number January 1 being 16,323, a loss of 1,330 since 1914. Pennsylvania and Ohio are close behind, the former with 16,788 and the latter with 16,340 members.

Their losses in 1914 were 1,056 and 1,064, respectively. Other States well represented are Illinois, with 12,115; Massachusetts, with 9,219; Indiana, with 9,739; and Iowa with 8,207.

A total of \$28,673.10 was expended for relief work during the year. With this sum 2,559 members and their families were aided, and assistance was given 89 persons not members of the army. The adjutant general recommends that the number of aides to the commander-in-chief be based on the membership of the different departments and that it be made imperative to have the departments make their nominations within a specified time. He also called attention to the fact that what is published as a "roll of the encampment" every year is a misnomer and that it should be a roll of those entitled to vote at the encampment.

### Band Goes West.

The Marine Band will travel through the Middle West during the next eight weeks to give a series of concerts. They left Washington last night for Wheeling, W. Va. On Sunday they are to give a concert in Milwaukee. Lieutenant Santelman is in charge of the band.

## FEW G. A. R. VETERANS LEAVING CAPITAL YET

Little Difficulty Experienced in  
Handling Union Station  
Crowds.

Little difficulty was experienced at Union Station yesterday in handling the crowds that left the city following the parade.

Few of the veterans departed, most of them remaining over for the events last night and this morning. Others, who flocked into the city from outlying towns, did not cause any congestion at the station. All the outgoing crowds were handled on regular trains.

Travel was heavy on local trips of the Southern railroad, and on the lines of the Baltimore and Ohio to Baltimore and on the Metropolitan branch. The Pennsylvania also took away heavy trainloads yesterday.

Several thousand came over from Baltimore, but the crowd from the Monumental City was not so large as was expected. Many of the outlying towns, including those along the Bluemont, the Annapolis, the Laurel, and the Rockville street car lines, sent crowds to Washington.

Though cars were crowded, and ran slowly in some cases, the throngs who came to see the parade had little trouble in getting home again.

## TWO BURGLARIES AS VETERANS MARCHED

While the reports of robberies at police headquarters today show that the number of burglaries committed during the time when all of Washington flocked downtown yesterday to witness the parade was even below normal, snark thieves took the opportunity of entering at least two houses.

Frank J. Heuchert, of 459 C street southeast, reported that his home was entered sometime during the morning by a rear window and clothing and small articles worth about \$25 stolen.

Elmer Seiby, of 40 E street northwest, was another victim of sneak thieves. His home was entered between 10 and 12:30 o'clock yesterday and \$10 taken.

A gold watch valued at \$50 was stolen by pickpockets from Harry Tucker, 528 Fourteenth street northwest, while he was watching the parade near Fifteenth street.

He talked in his sleep and mentioned her name.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—John Hutchinson talked in his sleep, so he is single today.

Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, wife of a former bartender, told on the stand in chancery chambers how her husband murmured of "Minnie" in slumber. She convinced Vice Chancellor Stevenson "Minnie" exists, and obtained a divorce.

Hutchinson denied talking in his sleep. "No, no," he said, "I merely said, 'How many? I must have thought I was tending bar.'"

Socialists Convene.

The annual convention of the Socialist Party of the District is to be held tonight at headquarters, 311 E street northwest. All who are interested are invited to attend. Only elected delegates or alternates will be permitted to vote.

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